

**Q. What modern necessity costs you less today than 20 years ago?**



**A. Electricity**

"Even though the price of practically everything else has skyrocketed," explains Reddy Kilowatt, "a kilowatt hour of electricity in Southern California costs less today than it did 20 years ago." (Bigger bill? That's because you're using more and living better electrically.) Small wonder electricity is your biggest bargain in modern living.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



**Rev. Dawson Gives Invocation for Board**

The invocation at Tuesday's meeting of the County Board of Supervisors was given by the Rev. Richard Dawson, pastor of the Neighborhood Congregational Church of Palos Verdes Estates.

Rev. Dawson was the guest of Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

Each Tuesday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors is opened with a prayer by one of the clergymen of the various denominations in the county, Chace announced.

**Ronald McCracken Now On Submarine Tilefish**

Ronald Lee McCracken, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watson McCracken, 181 W. Ocean St., is presently serving aboard the submarine, USS Tilefish.

The Tilefish is a fleet-type submarine based at San Diego. Famous in World War II, the fleet-type submarine is still a very effective fighting ship.

McCracken attended North High School prior to entering the Navy.

**FARM POPULACE**  
About 70 per cent of Mexico's workers are farmers but they live on only about 10 per cent of the land.

**Isen Threatens Airport Freeze**

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mentioned in the discussion. Jahn denied that he was seeking activation of a control tower at the field. He explained that he referred to enforcement of flying regulations at the field, and said that only the Sheriff's Aero Squadron had such powers, and that it was limited in the enforcement personnel it could assign here.

He suggested that the city might seek additional personnel for the Sheriff to increase enforcement of aircraft rules.

Jahn also suggested that City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier investigate the possibility of drawing up ordinances that would define the city's control of the air over the airport.

A joint meeting of the Council and Airport Commission has been scheduled for 7:30 Thursday evening, Dec. 20, to discuss this and other matters relating to operation of the airport.

The meeting will be open to the public and will be held in the City Hall.

**Thugs Enter Auto, Flee From Officer**

Bold juvenile thieves attempted to burglarize an auto parked in front of an off-duty policeman's home Tuesday night.

The two teen-aged boys had broken a window of an auto belonging to Mrs. Beatrice Nash of Rolling Hills who had parked the car in front of the home of Officer William Mitchell at 3317 Danaha St., while she was visiting in the neighborhood.

The youngsters fled when Mrs. Nash approached the machine. Mitchell, informed of the incident by neighbors, searched the area but was unable to locate the pair.

**Tartar Band To March in Competition**

The Tartar Marching Band of Torrance High School has been selected as a finalist in the All-Southern California Championship Marching band competition this Saturday at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Directed by James Nichols, the band was judged at the Torrance Homecoming game, where they presented a 20-minute show consisting of 11 formations with a "show business" theme. These include a top hat and dance routine, an arc light, revolving camera, violin and TV set with can-can routine.

The band, and its five majorettes, will appear at the championship junior college football game this Saturday at the Coliseum. The competition is sponsored by the Kiwanis Crippled Children's Foundation. Twenty prep bands are in the finals.

Beside eight Torrance football games, the Tartar Band participated in the USC and UCLA Band Days and presented a half-time show at El Camino College. Bill Colby is rum major for the band.

**Car Windows Broken While Owner Away**

Cecil Eddy Mitchell, 4741 Reese Rd., isn't sure who did it or why, but all the windows in his car were smashed after he ran out of gas Sunday night.

Mitchell told sheriff's deputies his car ran out of gas at 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, and he left his wife in the car while he went to a gas station. He was picked up by an obliging motorist, who dropped him off in Wilmington.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Mitchell reported that the same obliging motorist came back and tried to pick her up. She declined, she said, and the man left. She then started to walk to find some gas herself, she said.

Mitchell returned to his auto with the gas and discovered the windows in his car, worth \$150, had all been smashed, and his wife was missing. Finally, however, Mrs. Mitchell returned to the car. Neither, however, knew who had broken the windows or how.

**Blood Required For Wee Victim Of Contagration**

Blood is needed for little Aurora Alvarez, 4, who was badly burned last week end while playing with matches at her home, 2568 W. 235th St., according to the Volunteers for Children at Harbor General Hospital.

The 11-month girl suffered severe burns when her dress caught fire and requires a number of blood transfusions. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alvarez.

Persons who wish to donate blood may stop at Harbor Hospital between 10 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. weekdays and between 10 a.m. and 4:30 on Saturdays and Sundays.

**Contract for Long-Sought Signal Okayed**

A contract for installation of four traffic signals—including one long sought by Meadow Park school mothers—and a light system along Hawthorne Ave. was awarded Monday by the State Department of Public Works.

The new traffic signals will be installed on Hawthorne at Lomita Blvd., 238th, 230th, and 186th Sts. About a year ago mothers of Meadow Park school children blocked traffic at 230th St. and acted as crossing guards for their children in an effort to get a signal installed there. El Nido mothers also have sought the signal at 186th St.

A mercury-vapor lighting system also will be installed along the street, also a state highway, between 187th and 238th Sts.

Installation of the equipment will begin within 30 days. The contract was awarded to the Westates Electrical Construction Co., Los Angeles, for \$59,223.

City Engineer Ronald Bishop said that a traffic signal at 190th and Hawthorne is planned for the future, but is not included in this contract.

**Players Show This Week End**

"Dark of the Moon," which has been a sellout during the previous two weeks of its run, will close this weekend at the Chapel Theatre 1613 Gould Ave., Manhattan Beach.

The Chapel Players will present the play, featuring 26 players and nine scene changes, tonight, tomorrow and Saturday nights. The show will close, Director Don Gish said, because of Christmas.

Members of the cast include Paul Shelley and Charline French, Torrance; Ridge Walker, Lomita; Jane Burns, Gladys Manu, Burney Walls, James Wilson and Barbara Joyce. The plot revolves around a witch boy who tries to become human. Steve Sands is set designer.

**NEW PARKING LOTS READIED FOR AREA**

Arrangements have been made to open the M&M Transfer Co. lots on Cabrillo Ave. for public parking during the Christmas season, it was announced yesterday by Chamber of Commerce President John Ebbinghouse.

The lot will be open for free parking until after Christmas. Another downtown parking lot, the former fire station site, is nearly ready for parking, too, city officials report.

**Toys Sought For Tots at Christmas**

Toys for distribution to children of less fortunate families are being sought this Christmas by the "Toys for Tots" campaigners.

Residents were urged to contribute toys in new or good condition. Barrels have been placed in downtown Torrance theaters and Shell service stations. Members of the 5th Communications Co., U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, will pick up large or bulky toys. For this service, a call may be made to TE 2-0869.

Five hundred of these toys will be distributed tomorrow at 1:45 p.m. at Harbor General Hospital, 1124 W. Carson St., and 100 at Normandale Playground, 22400 S. Halldale Ave., at 2:30 p.m.

**Boy, 13, Gets Bitten By Dog; Animal Sought**

A 13-year-old North High School student, Ronnie Martin, may have to take a series of rabies shots unless a brown dog which bit him last Thursday can be found.

The youngster was bitten by a slick-haired, brown mongrel dog near the school. Other persons have reported seeing the dog since, but have been unable to catch it. It has been seen several times near 182nd and Prairie Ave. also.

The boy lives at 3617 W. 180th Pl. Anyone with information about the dog may call the Health Department, FA 8-3310.

**Thief Steals Electric Guitar at Night Spot**

A Lomita musician who plays at a Lomita nightspot found himself without an instrument, he reported to sheriff's deputies Sunday.

Charles Buck Sr., 2058 W. 242nd St., Lomita, reported that he left his electric guitar worth \$345 on a bandstand where he was playing at 10508 Prairie Ave. While he was out for a break, a thief took it, Buck said.

**Tuesday Fire Damages Real Estate Office**

A fire of undetermined origin did some damage to a real estate office at 17228 Crenshaw Blvd. Tuesday evening, Torrance fire department reported.

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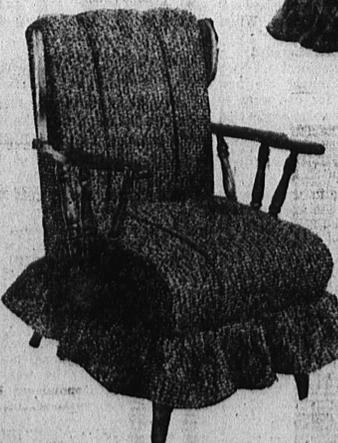
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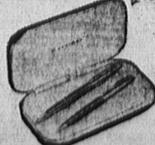
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